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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of )  
Eiji Kawaguchi, et al. )  
Serial No. 09/819,936 )  
Filed: March 27, 2001 )  
For: INFORMATION HIDING SYSTEM, )  
METHOD, AND PRINTED MATTER )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - ONE MONTH**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In the above-identified application, applicant respectfully petitions under § 1.136(a) that the period for response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed May 8, 2001 be extended for one month. The original period for response was until July 8, 2001. This extension will not extend the time for response beyond the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 has been included as payment of the extension fee (small entity).

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